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FOR AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ILO AORG

SUBJECT: ILO WORKING PARTY ON STRUCTURE

REF: (A) GENEVA 735 (B) STATE 22520

1. SINCE PROPOSAL MADE REFTEL (A) PRESENTS SIGNIFICANT
CHANGE IN ILO,HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED EITHER IN CABINET-
COMMITTEE OR ILO WORKING GROUP AND IS NOT COVERED BY
APPROVED POSITION CONTAINED REFTEL (B) VERY CAREFUL STUDY
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IS REQUIRED BEFORE US CAN APPROVE POSITION TAKEN BY USDEL.

2. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS NEEDED BEFORE DEPT CAN BEGIN STUDYING PROPOSAL: HOW MANY SEATS ON GB WOULD BE AFFECTED BOTH UNDER PRESENT GB AND ALSO IF GB IS EXPANDED? WHAT SPECIFIC COUNTRIES DOES THE USDEL EXPECT TO BE ELECTED UNDER THIS NEW PROCEDURE? WILL ANY ADDITIONS BE MADE TO THE CONSTITUTION AND/OR STANDING ORDERS AND IF SO WHAT IS THE EXACT WORDING? WHAT IS THE "PROCEDURE" REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 4 REFTEL (A)? WHAT IS THE WORDING OF ANY PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE FULL WORKING PARTY ON STRUCTURE AND TO THE GOVERNING BODY? HOW WOULD REGIONS BE DESIGNATED AND HOW WOULD DECISIONS BE MADE AS TO WHICH COUNTRIES ARE INCLUDED IN WHICH REGIONS? WOULD ISRAEL BE INCLUDED? IF SO, WHERE AND BY WHAT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS? IF THESE PROPOSED CHANGES ARE IMPLEMENTED, WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT ON US ABILITY TO GET GB SUPPORT ON KEY ISSUES? WILL THERE BE MORE OF FEWER COUNTRIES IN GB WHO ARE FRIENDLY TO US?

3. AFTER DEPT RECEIVES THE ABOVE DATA, LEGAL EXPERTS WILL WORK ON PROPOSED LANGUAGE BUT FINAL DECISION MAY TAKE SOME TIME. UNTIL INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN TO USDEL ON AN APPROVED POSITION, USDEL SHOULD NOT DISCUSS FURTHER THE PROPOSAL IT HAS MADE TO GOVERNMENT GROUP OF WPS. INGERSOLL

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